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ARMY BARRACKS NW
CHAP LE, NORTH VIETNAM

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(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARDS J-7479 AND J-7489 FOR COMPARISON)

1. STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

REVEALED BARRACKS AREA B (1.7 NM NORTHWEST) AND BARRACKS AREA C (1.9 NM NORTHWEST) OF CHAP LE. AREA A CONTAINED A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN BUILDINGS; AREA B CONSISTED OF THIRTEEN BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS. NO DAMAGE WAS OBSERVED AT EITHER AREA.

2. IMAGED ON STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

IS THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE:

AREA B

17-07-48N 106-56-57E

<u>BUILDINGS</u>	<u>DAMAGE OF 11 FEB</u>	<u>UNDAMAGED</u>
6 BARRACKS	5 DAMAGED	1
1 ADMINISTRATION	1 DAMAGED	
3 SUPPORT	1 DAMAGED	2
2 STORAGE	1 BURNING	1
1 MESSHALL	1 DAMAGED	
1 UNDER CONSTRUCTION		1

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AREA C

17-08-00N 106-56-45E

<u>BUILDINGS</u>	<u>DAMAGE OF 11 FEB</u>	<u>UNDAMAGED</u>
9 DISMANTLED		9
2 BEING DISMANTLED		2
1 ADMINISTRATION	1 BURNING	
1 MESSHALL		1
SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS		SEVERAL SMALL SHEDS

3. COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT ON 8 FEBRUARY A COMBINED US-SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR STRIKE, INVOLVING FIFTY-FIVE AIRCRAFT, STRUCK THE CHAP LE AREA, BELIEVED TO CONTAIN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 270TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY REGIMENT. A TOTAL OF 127,920 POUNDS OF ORDNANCE WAS EXPENDED.

4. ON 11 FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT SOUTH VIETNAMESE A-1H (SKYRAIDER) AIRCRAFT, SUPPORTED BY TWENTY USAF F-100 ESCORT AIRCRAFT (FLAK/SUPPRESSION, MIGCAP, AND RESCAP) AND TWO USAF RF-101 PHOTO RECON AIRCRAFT EXECUTED A SECOND AIR STRIKE ON THE CHAP LE AREA. THE STRIKE AIRCRAFT EXPENDED 75,180 POUNDS OF ORDNANCE ON THE TARGET AREA. THERE APPEARED TO BE NO FLAK IN OR AROUND THE TARGET AREA, ALTHOUGH MODERATE TO INTENSE AW/SA WAS ENCOUNTERED. ALL AIRCRAFT WERE RECOVERED SAFELY AND NO PERSONNEL

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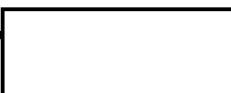
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CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. EIGHTEEN A-1H AIRCRAFT AND TWO F-100 AIRCRAFT RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE FROM GROUND FIRE AND BOMB FRAGMENTS.

5. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS  LAZY 25X1
DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS.

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